

Pandemic Response Team

September 8, 2021

Zoom

9:00 a.m.

Attendees:

Dr. Kyle Barron, Vice President of Student Services
Steve Cornelison, Director of Athletics
Dr. Patrick Davis, Dean of Academic Support
Tim Dellinger, Vice President of Financial and Administrative Affairs
Meda Falls, Director of Savannah Center
Timaria Glenn, SGA Representative
Dr. Liz Mayo, Faculty Council Representative
Shannon Mayo, Coordinator of Paris Site
John McCommon, Director of Public Relations and Marketing
Linda Nickell, Dean of Students
Dr. Tom Pigg, Dean of Health Sciences and CIT
Lisa Rojas, Director of Humboldt Center
Patti Tanski Mego, Professional Technical Council Representative
Sandy Stanfill, Director of Lexington Center
Christi Tall, Classified Council Representative
Preston Turner, Director of Physical Plant
Amy West, Director of Human Resources
Dr. Leslie West Sands, Dean of Nursing
Shane Young, Chief of Police

Guest:

Travis Livingston, West Tennessee Healthcare

Absent:

Dr. George Pimentel, President
Heather Freeman, Administrative Assistant to the President
Kristina Martin, Executive Assistant to the Vice President of Student Services

- **Welcome**

As Dr. Pimentel was absent, Tim Dellinger began the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

- **COVID-19 Positive Case/Quarantine Report- TBR weekly report**

- Faculty/Staff – 1 quarantine
One initial positive who is over 10-day quarantine but unable to return to work.
- Student – 28 positives 44 quarantine
2 with symptoms waiting on test results

- Guest – 0 positives 1 quarantine
- Athletics – 2 positives 1 quarantine

- **Rapid Tests**

It was reported that the rapid test, used by Walgreens, CVS, etc., and made by Abbott Laboratories, is 99% effective. The test produces a result in 15 minutes, but usually takes only 5-7 minutes. The availability of the test was then discussed. A shortage of the rapid tests was discussed and it was decided to check with TBR to see if they had a source(s) for the tests.

- **Contact Tracing**

Currently working to define the contract tracing position. Need to determine what type of position it will be, a part-time position or a temp position (possibly through a temp agency).

- **Vaccination Clinic**

The Lyft will provide vaccination clinics on the JSCC campus on September 28th and 29th, from 8:00-12:00. Location will most likely be in the Student Center. They will come back on October 20th and 21st to give second doses. At this time they do not have availability for 3rd doses, but if that changes they will bring them. They will also have flu vaccines available. Incentives were discussed. If clothing (t-shirts, etc.) will be given as incentives, it needs to be ordered very soon in order to come in by September 28th. Several additional ideas were discussed, including JSCC branded masks, drawing for an ipad or iphone, meal vouchers from Woodstock. TBR will not allow HEERF funds to be used for cash equivalent items (cash, gift cards, etc.). A CARES request will be initiated. Local and other vendors will be checked for turnaround times.

- **JSCC Masks**

A CARES Request was made for JSCC masks. The order has been placed for enough masks for every faculty, staff and student currently on campus.

- **Drills**

In order to not crowd during upcoming campus safety drills, faculty will be asked to show their students the appropriate location to go during a drill and then go directly back to their class.

- **TBR Mask Compliance Guidelines**

TBR mask compliance guidelines were forwarded to all team members. Please review this information for a discussion on whether these guidelines should be adopted by our campus.